

MEETING MINUTES
HARBOR & WATERFRONT COMMITTEE, HARPSWELL, MAINE
June 1st, 2010

ATTENDING

Harbormaster: Jim Hays

Consultant: Noel Musson, CES, Inc.

Committee Members:

Present: Hank Schwartz, Len Duda, Bill Bartley, Richard Moseley, Jack Dosti

Absent: George Lee Bradbury, Steve Rowe

ACTIVITIES

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM.
2. Jim Hayes discussed the situation at Stover's Cove. Mr. Ozcan has requested to put a mooring for his 38 foot boat in front of his property. However, this location would interfere with Mr. Clemmons' moorings. Mr. Ozcan has threatened to hire a lawyer and present his case to the Harbor and waterfront Committee and Selectmen.
3. Noel passed out "Harbor Plan Development" guidelines.
4. Set date for the next Forum.
5. Discussion on work Plan priorities.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The next public forum tentatively will be held **July 14th** at the town office. This will be a more specific approach reviewing what is going on with each harbor. A third wrap-up forum tentatively will be held in August.
2. Still need to set a date for the August forum.
3. George will keep the master copy of the inventory matrix.
4. Harbor Maps review has been completed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Write an article for Harbormaster column in the Harpswell Anchor announcing the upcoming Forum. It will be due on June 18th. Also, Jim will confirm date with the town calendar; call Dave Chipman for local TV coverage, and the Times Record.
2. Need to start thinking about another article for the June Harpswell Anchor.
3. Try to meet with as many other committees as possible.
4. Discussion on the work plan priorities. See Harbor Plan Development handout. The first priority will be Mooring Management. The first step would be to update the "Water Classification Map, and then update it periodically every 3 to 5 years. The second priority will be Public Access. This would include managing the town landings, identifying traditional points of access, Work with the Town Lands Committee. The third priority will be commercial fishing. For Aquaculture leasing we should develop a set of approval criteria for siting and approving new local permits. Also, investigate lobster, clam, and mussel habitat.

NEXT MEETING(S)

Tuesday June 15th, 2010, 5:30 PM.

Will meet every Tuesday until the Harbor Management Plan is complete.

ADJOURNMENT - 7:30 PM